Formation of separate anti-naxal force

65. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to constitute a separate anti-naxal force;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government has adopted a multi-pronged strategy to address the naxal problem on political, security and development fronts. While effective and sustained police action is to be pursued individually and jointly by the affected States to counter naxal violence, the Central Government has supplemented the security efforts of the State Governments by deploying CRPF on anti-naxalite duty as requested by the States. CRPF Bns. are well equipped and trained to deal with the naxal situation.

Non-existence of Human Rights Commissions in States

66. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as many as11 States do not have Human Rights Commissions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government had asked these State Governments to set up Human Rights Commissions; and

(d) if so, the details and the response thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Only the following 10 States do not have Human Rights Commission: